

## Senate Resolution 1101

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Reed of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mr. Herb Butler; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with  
3 the loss of Mr. Herb Butler; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his  
5 endeavors, as evidenced dramatically by his many years of superlative service as an  
6 outstanding union organizer with the United Auto Workers Local 10, as a UAW regional  
7 representative, and as the area director for the UAW office in Atlanta from 1971 until his  
8 retirement in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a devoted spokesperson for the cause of the workers and had a strong  
10 reputation for defending them and negotiating contracts; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler spent decades traveling the East Coast, assisting with union  
12 management negotiations, helping to resolve grievances, and acting as a middleman between  
13 union headquarters in Detroit and the Southern unions his office represented; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a devoted family man, a dedicated member of his community, and a  
15 person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity,  
16 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
18 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
19 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
20 associates.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize and honor the life of Mr. Herb Butler and express their deepest and most sincere  
3 condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Herb Butler.